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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Satoe OKAYASU et al.
Serial No.: 09/779,855
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For: METHOD OF REFERRING TO DIGITAL WATERMARK
INFORMATION EMBEDDED IN A MARK IMAGE
Group: 2134
Examiner: J. Lipman

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire February 26, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.